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MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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24 January 1951

Honorable Howard Pyle
Governor of Arizona
Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Governor Pyle:

Reference letter January 18, 1951, received by you from the Department of the Air Force relating to the acquisition of Fort Huachuca.

The letter indicates that all of the old original Fort Huachuca Military Reservation is to be acquired for use of the Air Force. Paragraph 2 of subject letter refers to that portion of the old original installation that was conveyed to the State for use of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. The third paragraph of the letter, and particularly sub-paragraph a. refers to that portion of the old original military installation better known as the "built up" area. This "built up" area includes the old post as well as the cantonment area, which was erected in '41 or '42. It is suggested that the Game and Fish Commission be contacted relative to the acquisition of their area.

Sub-paragraph b. refers to a very small portion of the Artillery Range located in the southwest corner just across the highway.

I am inclosing a copy of the map which is marked, showing thereon the areas referred to in the letter and in addition I am loaning your office the only copy of the corrected deed, together with a copy of the Game and Fish Commission deed.

As General Wedemeyer will be in your office today, I would suggest the matter be discussed with him as to whether or not the Army is definitely dropping Fort Huachuca from its list of installations, pointing out that it is of concern to the National Guard of Arizona because the summer field training program calls for training to be conducted at Fort Huachuca.

I would further suggest that the office of the Attorney General be consulted relative to the matter of compensation or reimbursement for expenditures made at Fort Huachuca since February 14, 1949, and also the disposition of certain State property located at Fort Huachuca, which

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includes fire engines, road building equipment and other items of personal property.

If I can assist you further, please call on me.

Respectfully yours,

Frank E. Fraser

FRANK E. FRASER
Colonel Inf-IGD
Executive Officer

3 Incls:

- 1 - Map, Ft Huachuca
- 2 - Deed (to NG Az)
- 3 - Deed (to G&FComm)

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